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in FOCUS



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"The wisest mind
has something yet
to learn."

-George Santayana

"For most of
history, Anonymous
was a woman."

-Virginia Wolfe

in **DEDICATION**

To the women of Hollins- past, present, and future...

The 2007 edition of *Spinster*, in**FOCUS**, is dedicated to all of the women who have passed through these halls, to all of the women who have sat in our seats and walked in our shoes. To all of our fellow women helping shape us into who we are destined to become. To all future Hollins graduates who have yet to take their first glimpse of campus, or their first meal in Moody. You are the life, spirit, and soul of Hollins.



1. EVEN THE ALUM can't deny their Hollins' Spirit as they enjoy a picnic lunch.

2. THE HOLLINS CLASS of '86 march in their robes carrying their class banner at reunion.

3. REUNION IS A favorite among the alums because it gives them a chance to relive those Hollins' memories.



in ANTICIPATION

Getting in FOCUS for another year...

As the weather began to cool and the summer wound to a close, the women of Hollins began preparing for another intense year. The months of lethargy and peace became fond memories, as the women **FOCUS**ed in on what was really important- their futures.

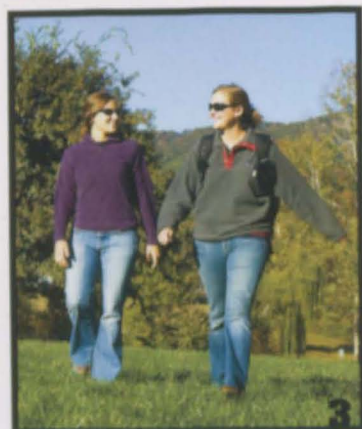
Sometimes, in the rush to prepare for the imminent days after graduation, we forget these years are priceless; the best of our lives. But the lessons that we take with us, that help shape our lives and the women we're on the way to becoming aren't found in the lecture halls. They lie in the people that we meet, the friends that we make, and the people who make us think. It's time to start **FOCUS**ing on what's really important.



1. CHRISTIE HOUSER '08, Janette Jackson '11, and Lia Kelinsky '09, thumb through a magazine on Front Quad.



2. MARINA STENOJEVIC '09 gets in a good read outside of Moody.



3. SISTERS LUCY THOMPSON '08 and Eve Thompson '08 always manage to find time for bonding despite their busy schedules.



On their first day at Hollins, the freshmen received an important piece of advice from Miranda Dennis, 2008; "Hollins is what you make it." Over the course of the year, they found out just how true that was.

You can look at Hollins strictly as an academic environment; coming out of your room only to attend classes or get something to eat. Hollins can be nothing more than an insitution for you.

Or you can see the vivacious community that Hollins really is and start to enjoy your college years. You can take part in one or many of the many traditions that Hollins celebrates.



"Hollins is What You Make It"

So that's what we did. We set out to enjoy our lives at Hollins, to soak up every experience available. To allow Hollins to shape and mold us into bright and diverse young women.

We climbed Tinker Mountain, and got down at Fall Formal. We feasted on 100th Night and rocked out at Mayfest. We goofed off on Ring Night and cried as we watched our Senior friends leave us at Graduation. We did all that we could, knowing these memories would soon become priceless.

This is Hollins, how we made it.

in THE BEGINNING

First-Year Orientation

As August came to an end, Hollins was swarmed with the arrival of the new first-years. The Hollins community made sure to show the students a fun time. Between white-water rafting, a back quad carnival, and Fall Fest, the students got a look at just how wacky things can get at Hollins.

Hollins girls of different years came back early to help with various assignments. Some helped the first-years connect to the Hollins network for the first time while others helped carry in the carloads of belongings. Amidst the fun, everyone settled into the new home and broke out of their shells to make new friends; whether it be sharing a plate of food at the picnic, battling it out on the moon bounce, or serving together in the Day of Service-the first-years were welcomed to what was soon to become "home."

1. THE FIRST-YEARS MARCH onto front quad to be inducted for the first time while the Hollins community cheers and welcomes them.
2. STUDENTS ENJOYED the picnic on back quad complete with caribbean style food and numerous carnival games.
3. Jenni Austin '08 AND Megan Foster '09 snarl at the camera before beginning their epic battle.



4. WHITE WATER RAFTING was a big hit for Angie Tabor '08 who attended the trip to West Virginia and braved the waters.

5. PRESIDENT GRAY MAKES a speech to the class of 2011 as well as Professor Coogan, Dean of Students Patty O'Toole, and Miranda Dennis '08.

6. MOVING IN TAKES a lot of work, as Christina Jacobson '11 organizes all her belongings on her bed.



"First-year orientation was **AWESOME!** Everyone was really nice to me, even though I was a confused little freshman, and they were more than willing to help me find my way back to my dorm when I was lost (which was often)."

-Brooks Hardy '11

"Focus on the journey, not the destination. Joy is found not in finishing an activity but in doing it."

-Greg Anderson





"I remember being so proud of myself for reaching senior status. It put my years at Hollins into perspective. I felt like I was almost there! Wearing the robe for the first time and taking that first step onto front quad was amazing. It was a touching day and I got to share it with a lot of good freinds in my class."

-Tracy Staton '08



1. THE SENIORS GATHER together on the steps of Cooke Building to start off their final year.

2. THE SENIOR MARSHALLS lead the rest of the seniors on the way to celebrate First Step.

3. RACHEL BRIGHT '08 DOES her best to avoid getting sprayed by sparkling cider as she opens her first senior bottle of "champagne."



in HONOR

First Step

It was an event three years in the making. The Hollins' class of 2008 had worked hard for three long years, culminating in the ultimate college experience- your senior year of college. As tradition mandates, the seniors gathered on the Front Quad, their family and friends looking on in support, and took their first steps as a senior class on the grass of Front Quad.

4. EVEN THE CHAMPAGNE bottles got dressed up for the occasion.

5. OLIVIA BODY '08 AND Tracy Stanton '08 show off their best attempt at opening their cider bottle.

6. SENIORS LINE UP in anticipation for their very first (legal) steps on the grass of Font Quad.

"Take the first step, and your mind will mobilize all its forces to your aid. But the first essential is that you begin. Once the battle is started, all that is within and without you will come to your assistance."

-Robert Collier

in TRADITION

Tinker Day

In the wee hours of the morning on October 16th, the seniors ran amuck in the freshmen halls, banging on pots and pans for what would later be the final Tinker Scare of fall 2007. Only a few hours after they trudged back to their dorms was it revealed that the day was in fact Tinker Day.

Bright and early, as Hollins Tradition demands, students and staff feasted on Krispy Creme doughnuts and hiked up to Tinker Mountain dressed in wacky outfits where they enjoyed skits, songs, and snacks together as a community.

1. THE JUNIORS DO their best to cheer the loudest and show off their pride for the class of 2009 in song and dance.

2. EMILY FROST '08 MAKES it crystal clear which school is #1 in her heart.



"How do you make a perfect Senior Tinker Day? Take one vintage hat, a 98 cent tube of red lipstick, plastic Harry Potter glasses, a Goodwill necklace, your best friends and hike to the Senior look-out point. Sing, eat fried chicken and PARTY! A perfect end to 4 years of Tinker Days."

-Erin Adams, '08



"Tradition does not mean that the living are dead, but that the dead are living."

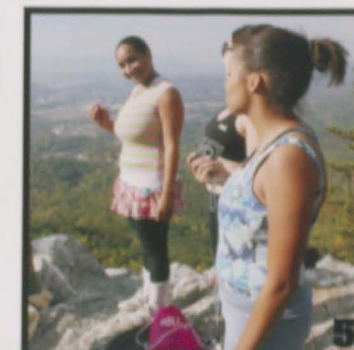
-Gilbert K. Chesterton



3. PAMELA CRUZ '08 LEADS the tinker march up the mountain, waving the spirit stick high for all to see.

4. PRESIDENT GRAY makes her Tinker Day speech, welcoming one and all to the big event, whether it be their first, or fourth.

5. LINDSAY LUCAS '08 TAKES a break from the activities to enjoy the view from the top of Tinker Mountain.



"This is my last Tinker Day at Hollins, and it was by far the best one. It was memorable for me this year because it was my last chance to be with my class on top of the mountain, and finally our year to lay claim to the rock! What I love about Tinker Day are all the class skits and songs...they really bring us together in sisterhood. The Junior class's song for the Seniors made all of us cry!"

-Ashley Parker, '08

"Tinker day is definitely one of my favorite Hollins traditions. I really love getting dressed up in costume. Costumes are my thing, and I always create a tinker day persona! This year for some reason I felt the need to be a Russian gym instructor who talked with a funny accent and did lunges all day.... my thighs were killing me the next day... let me tell you!"

-Jenni** Austin, '08



in STEPS

Fall Formal

The Hollins community kicked off Fall Formal in the early days of November, grateful for a break from semester stresses. Fall Formal gave everyone a chance to hang out, break loose, and dance. Held downtown at the Jefferson Center, shuttles carted students to and from the event. The food was great, the music kept us dancing, and everyone looked fabulous in their formal wear!

1. FIONA ZWEIB '10 SWINGS her arms to the beat of the song in dance.

2. BRONWYN ANDERSON '08 MAKES sure to enjoy her final chance to get down at Fall Formal.

3. BOTH KAT ALLEE '10 and Julia Schneider '10 laugh and have a good time on the dance floor.

"We're fools whether we dance or not, so we might as well dance."

-Japanese Proverb



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4. JESS SCHMALTZ '08 AND Summer Yaborough '08 make sure their Fall Formal is the best one yet.

5. EVERYONE GATHERED ON the dance floor some popular favorites such as the Hollins sing-along to 'Bohemian Rhapsody'.

6. JILLIAN WALKER '08, THE HAB Formal Events Chair, must have been pleased with the outcome of the event.



"Well, the sun went down in honey and the moon came up in wine, you know the stars were spinnin dizzy, the DJ kept us too busy we forgot about the time."

-Amanda Miller, '08



"My favorite thing about Ring Night was dressing like a rabid zombie bunny and partaking in the epic ninja vs. pirate fight-to-the-death. I, the ninja, was dressed in black and equipped with a Louisville Slugger to go meet up with Megan Hippler- the pirate. After a few minutes of jumping in the air and beating her styrofoam sword with my bat, she was vanquished. And somewhere in there a faux-sheriff appeared, and we killed her."

-Allison Hitt '09



1. IT WAS NO surprise when the ancient war between pirates and their ninja foes broke out across on Moody Quad.

2. JENNI AUSTIN '08, and Meghan Foster '09, take a break in the Ring Night festivities to pose for the camera.

3. RING NIGHT IS one of the most-loved traditions existing on campus; no one can help but get into the fun-filled spirit of the festivities.



4. RHIANNON PLATT '09 performs one of the crazy tasks set to her by her Senior sister sleeping outside on a bench.

3. THE SENIORS WENT all out to show their appreciate for their Junior sisters creating baskets full of gifts and goodies.

2. HELEN MCKINNEY '09 performs her famous stomp skit on the steps of Cocke Building.

in SANITY

Ring Night

As everyone knows, one of the craziest traditions Hollins has is its two-part ring night. In both the fall and spring, the students get together as the juniors earn their class rings from their secret senior sisters, with the sophomores and first-years helping out. Throw in some outlandish skits during the day, and you get a much-loved tradition on campus. And this year was no different; complete with random Britney Spears impressions, a living yellow submarine, and ballerinas.

"Tradition is an explanation for acting without thinking."

-Grace McGarvie

in RELATION

Family Weekend

Before the full swing of a fall semester, when some students are still missing parents & siblings, Family Weekend sweeps through the Hollins campus each year on a much anticipated breeze. With on-campus activities ranging from pumpkin carving to Casino Night, families have more than enough opportunities to re-connect or mingle with others. Campus tours, Open House soirees, and theatre productions are also top choice events for parents interested in learning more about the Hollins' way of life.



1. ONE FAMILY gets caught in the rain on what turned out to be a very drizzly final day.



"The family is one of nature's masterpieces."

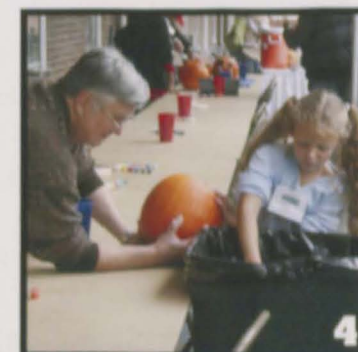
-George Santayana



2. CASEY BRIDGERS '08 and her father pose for a photo outside Moody.

3. MOMS AND daughters filled the halls and walkways of Hollins on family weekend.

4. EVEN KIDS joined in the fun of pumpkin carving on back quad.



"It was great to have our parents on campus, even though they only live a few minutes away. Having our mom there to celebrate our accomplishments meant so much."

- Erika Ogier '08



"Call it a clan, call it a tribe, call it a family: Whatever you call it, whoever you are, you need one."

-Jane Howard

in MEMORIUM

Founders Day

Charles Lewis Cocke and his family are honored each year on this day - Founders Day - for their unfailing dedication to women's higher education. Following a peaceful stroll to the Founders Cemetery to lay a wreath on Mr. Cocke's grave, which is traditionally led by the senior class, students, faculty and friends gather in DuPont Chapel to celebrate and commemorate this extraordinary family. Thanks to their generosity, generations of Hollins women have and will continue to pursue their dreams in an environment that fosters acceptance, individuality and most of all...success.

1. HRDC DANCERS PERFORM their way down the chapel aisle.
2. CHAPLAIN JAN FULLER delivers a heart-filled prayer in honor of the Cocke family.
3. FACULTY FILE INTO the chapel for the Founders Day service.

"If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be..."

-Henry David Thoreau



4. GUEST SPEAKER JUSTINE Treadwell '01 talks about the importance of giving back.

5. MEGHAN DEVLIN '08 and Lindsay Lucas '08 lay a wreath on Charles Lewis Cocke's grave.

6. STUDENTS CLUTCH THEIR daisies and bow their heads in prayer.



"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

-John Quincy Adams



"My favorite part of the banquet has to be the slideshow. Just seeing the seniors' faces everytime the picture changed, and all the laughter and cheering...It was great being able to make so many people so happy and to give the seniors something they could remember and smile about."

-Kelsi Orsak '10



4. TIFFANY ROBINETTE '10 and Chelsea van der Mije '10 enjoy dinner with their senior sisters.

5. CHRISTINE EIDSON '08 shows some sophomores who's boss.

6. A GROUP of seniors gather for a photo in the Forest of Arden.



in **SISTERHOOD**

Sophomore-Senior Banquet

Sister classes always love a good opportunity to show each other that they care. So, for the sophomore class, the Sophomore-Senior Banquet is the perfect place to express their appreciation toward the senior sisters that mean so much. This year, fabric-covered lights were strung from tress throughout the Forest of Arden, piles of yellow daisies handed out as seniors arrived, and a delicious down-home dinner was served - courtesy of the girls of 2010.

1. SENIORS FROM BSA celebrate together with a champagne toast.

2. KEELY COMSTOCK '08 and Katie McCormick '08 lean in for a photo during dinner.

3. DAISIES ARE handed to seniors by their sophomore sisters in a show of gratitude.

"I'll lean on you and
you lean on me and
we'll be okay..."

- Dave Matthews

in THE FINAL STRETCH

Students count down the last hundred days of school

1

100th Night erupted on the Hollins campus in the early days of February. A new experience for the first years, 100th Night served as a bittersweet reminder to the seniors that their time at Hollins was quickly coming to a close. To commemorate the senior's final days as a part of Hollins, Summer Yarbrough '08, and Louisa Ogier, '08, put together a heart warming slideshow featuring photographic memories from the class of 2008's past four years.

1. PAM CRUZ '08 and Brittany Walker '08, take a break to enjoy a delicious piece of 100th Night cake.

2. The slideshow of memories was a favorite among the senior class.



"Don't stop believin'..."
~Journey



3. ERIKA OGIER '08 croons out a tune to a crowd of loyal fans.

4. ASHLEY HUTTON '08 takes a moment out of the celebration to smile for the camera.

5. LOUISA OGIER '08 makes a toast to her last days as a senior.



"Any time the senior class comes together and celebrates, it is bound to be an unforgettable experience, and 100th night was no exception. We got to watch a wonderful slide show put together by the senior class officers full of pictures from our time at Hollins, and spent a lot of time partying and reminiscing afterward. It was a great way to look back and smile while preparing us to make our last semester the best one yet--something that the Class of 2008 did with grace and style."

-Jessie McDermott '08



"100th Night was so much fun because I got to look back at all the ridiculous things that my group of friends and I had done together and laugh, and then look around and smile about how somehow we managed to stay friends through all that."

-Jenni Austin '08

in THE MIX

Cotillion "Roaring Twenties"

Spring Cotillion, Hollins' most formal event of the year, is always the most talked about party of the season. This time around, the event was Gatsby themed and held on the front lawn of DuPont, where gourmet food, live jazz music, and cocktails started the night off right. Later in the evening, under an enormous white tent, the dj cranked out the kind of sounds that filled the dance floor until the wee hours - leaving everyone breathless and curious about what next year's Cotillion might have in store.

1. THE NIGHT flew by on a whirl of excitement.

2. OLIVIA BODY '08 and Kelly Hollins '10 stop to pose for the camera.

3. GATSBY-ERA attire was worn by some, while the essence of that time was evoked by all.

"What we do now
is to be valued..."

~Siobhan Davies



4. BROOKE HOLTERMAN '08 and pal Elizabeth Almond enjoy the event on the lawn of DuPont.

5. THE MIX of good music and dancing was a perfect combo for this humid spring night.

6. ALI CRANDELL '08 gets down on the dance floor.



"To me, the 'flapper girl' marked the beginning of women finding their voice, their individuality and independence... what better theme for Hollins women!"

-Brittany Walker '08



"It's pretty hard to describe in words how awesome Mayfest was – think of the greatest party you've ever been to, and multiply by a million. The result doesn't even come close. It's safe to say that I have never danced so hard in my life. Upon waking up the next day I felt as though I had fallen out of a window or down the stairs. And the glitter? I still can't wash it off. Kid A and Ced Hughes were so good, that somewhere in the world Kanye began weeping. Girl Talk picked up where they left off and turned the volume up to 11. And then, I swear, fireworks went off and there was peace in the world."

-Julia Astakhova '08



1. SHEMMY NOONAN '10 and Emily Anderson '10 rock out into their faux waterbottle microphone.



2. LEAH FORD '10 and Stephanie Lawrence '11 proudly sport their signed Girl Talk t-shirts.



3. GIRL TALK ROCKS the mic at Mayfest, getting everyone on their feet and dancing and sweating like there's no tomorrow.



in **BREAKDOWNS**

Girl Talk takes over Mayfest

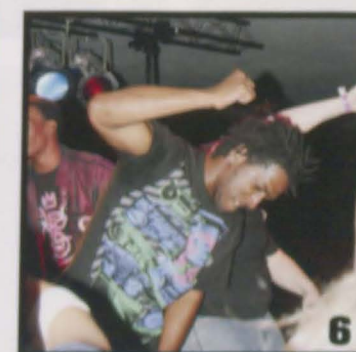
Mayfest is our last big event of the year. Casey Bridgers '08, HABS social events chair, made it her job to make sure it was a grand finale to the spring semester. After a few trialing attempts to get bands booked, Girl Talk came through and stole the show. Most of us may have not heard of Girl Talk before this May but none of us will soon forget. Mixing clips and beats of hundreds of popular rap, rock, and classic hits, Girl Talk had us dancing on the floor, on the stage, or anywhere else we could find.

4. LINDSAY DUCOTE '11 dances without a care.

5. SNAP YOUR FINGERS and enjoy the music, Emily Anderson '10 and Lauren Bakst '11.

6. THE OPENING BAND, XXXX gets the crowd pumped up for Girl Talk.

"The goal of all civilization, all religious thought, and all that sort of thing is simply to have a good time."
-Don Marquis

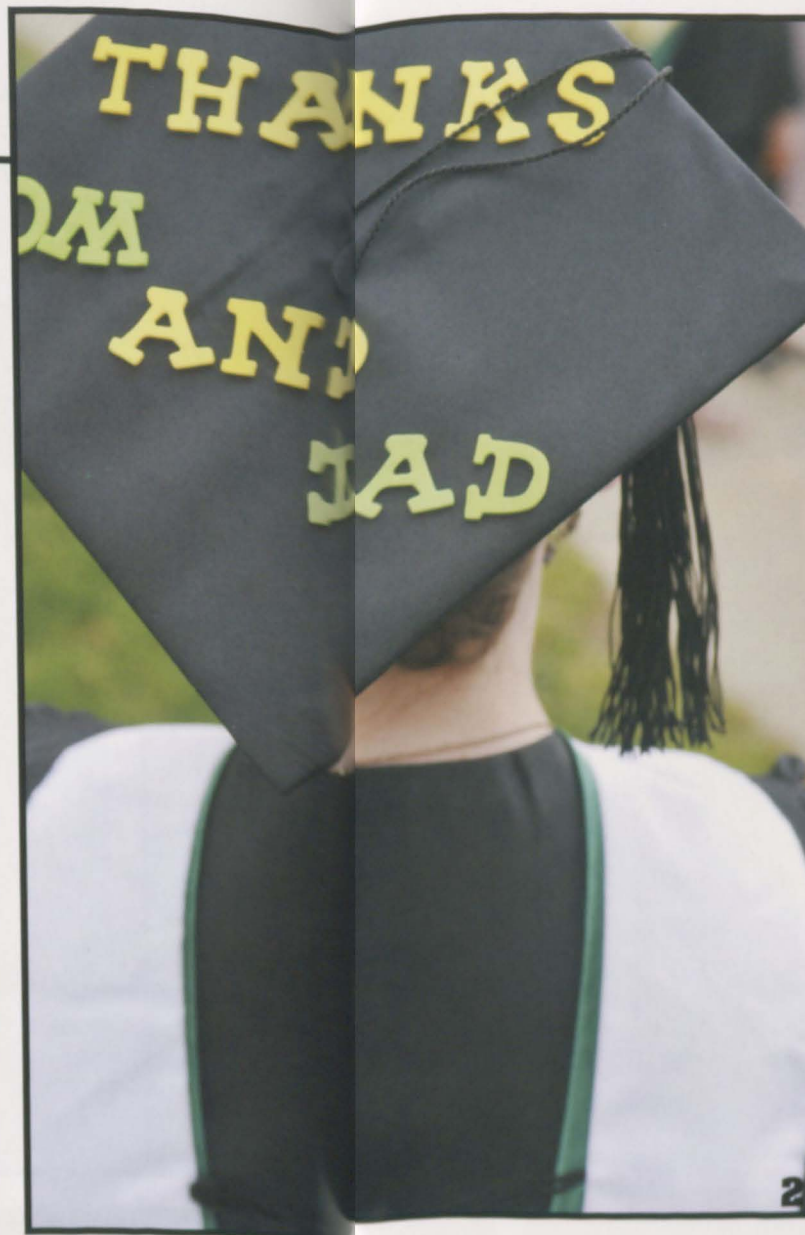


in COMMENCEMENT

Graduation

Four years ago, the seniors first walked onto our campus preparing for a journey they had yet to discover. Over the years spent here, our seniors have grown and challenged themselves in ways they probably didn't even see themselves capable of until now. This year they progressed from those first steps on campus, to their first steps on front quad, and now their last steps of their undergraduate careers.

We celebrate the senior class of 2008 as we say goodbye to old friends, prepare to make new ones, and wish our graduates congratulations and hope into starting life after Hollins.



"What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from."
-T.S. Elliot



1. KELLY COMSTOCK '08 and her mother share tears and a hug on front quad.

2. SOME STUDENTS decorated their caps with messages to parents and friends.



"As I looked around during graduation, I couldn't help but think how much I was going to miss everyone and how awesome our 10 year reunion was going to be. Don't stop believing 2008!"

-Shannon Staples '08



"Hollins has taught me the three most important life lessons: how to drink, how to love, and how to say goodbye. I will miss it with all of my heart."

-Erin Young '08



3. FRIENDS ARE what make the Hollins experience completely worth while. Olivia Body '08 and Brandi Robertson '08 know just how valuable that notion truly is.

4. DIPLOMA IN hand, Virginia Lowe '08 shares a proud moment with her loved ones.

5. GRADUATION IS A time of celebration and Stephanie Lohmann '08 makes sure to take advantage of the moment when she meets up with fellow senior Mandy Lynch after the ceremony.



in THE 'NOKE

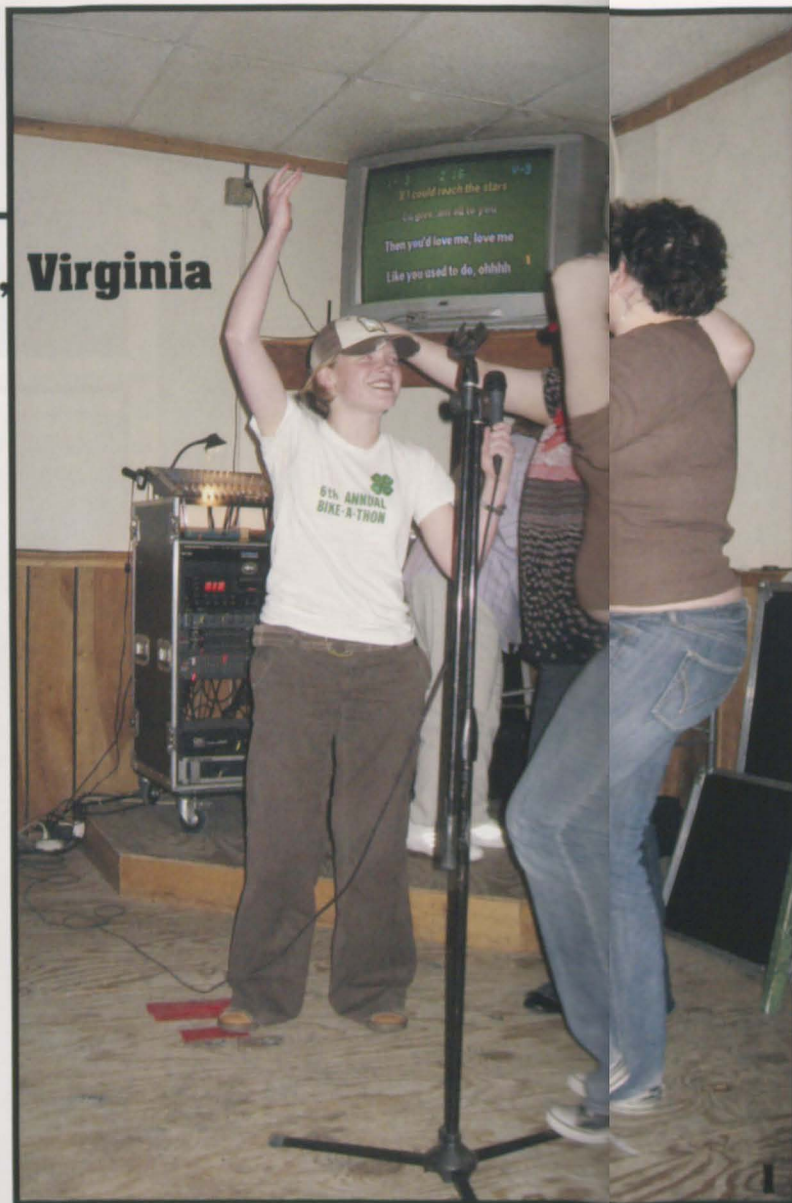
The places and faces of Roanoke, Virginia

Hollins girls come from all over to our sleepy little part of Virginia. Roanoke may not be the biggest or the liveliest city, but there's always fun to be had, if you know where to look. From fun-loving karaoke nights at Don Ho's to afternoon treks through downtown, one thing is for sure - Hollins women know how to have a good time!

1. ALI CRANDELL '08 and Erika Ogier '08 sing karaoke to their heart's content at Don Ho's on Williamson Road.

2. THIS IS A caption. caption. caption. caption.

3. LORRAINE RHODEN, '11 CLIMBS a set of abandoned building fire escape stairs in downtown Roanoke.



"Friends are those rare people who ask how we are and then wait to hear the answer."

-Ed Cunningham

A nice little
Quote or
something



4. A TRIP into downtown is never complete without a stop at the Roanoke Star.

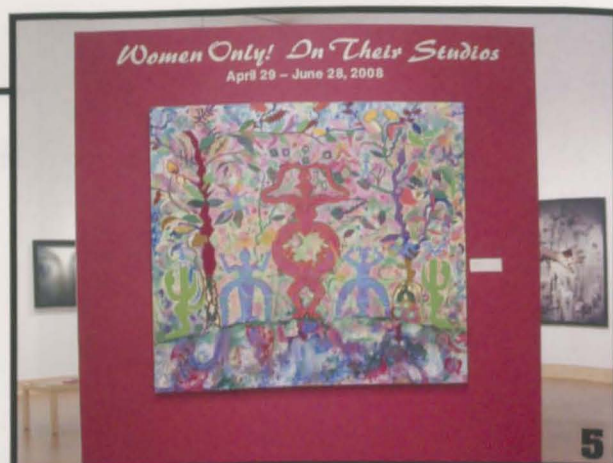
5. A GROUP of Hollins girls pose for a photo during a night out.

6. LIA KELINSKY '09 and Jenni Austin '08 show off their denim skirts and cowboy boots.



"The artist is a receptacle for emotions that come from all over the place; from the sky, from the earth, from a scrap of paper, from a passing shape, from a spiders web."

-Pablo Picasso



4. WALL COLOR and layout in the museum is frequently changed to accomodate the needs of visiting artists.

5. THE WOMEN Only exhibition featured pieces by many accomplished female artists.

6. SENIORS AND their families perused the gallery during opening night of the Senior Show.



in **DISPLAY**

The Eleanor D. Wilson Museum is host to artists of every medium

Each year, the Wilson Museum plays host to several exhibitions of work ranging from photography to installation pieces. While some artists are more nationally or internationally recognizable, all are brought together by a common thread in this space - as inspiration for the countless number of creative Hollins women who pass through the gallery doors every semester.

1. THE ENTRANCE to the Wilson Museum is always bright and inviting.

2. HOLLY ROBERTS, Artist-in-Residence for the 2008 school year, displayed several of her mixed media pieces here.

3. PROFESSOR OF Art, Bill White, loaned some of his paintings, completed while on sabbatical, to the museum.

"We live in a rainbow of chaos."
-Paul Cezanne

in THE GAME

Hollins girls can play just as hard as they work. Never under-estimate their ability to get the job done on and off the field, either...these players are always on their top physical and mental game when it comes to crunch time.



Sports

Cleats meet for a moment of comradery, as two players from the Hollins Soccer Team patiently wait for their cue to hit the field. Sports are about much more than breaking a sweat at this school...clearly.

in STRIDES

Hollins Riding

Hollins riding had a flourishing year, rounding out the season being IHSA regional champions. Individually, four riders qualified for the IHSA nationals in California: Katie Furches '10, Mandy Lynch '08, Stephanie Ostreicher '08, and Abby Gonzales '08. All four received ribbons including Gonzales receiving second and Furches succeeding to represent the region at Cacchione cup. Aside from these achievements, riders felt they had attained more than just colorful ribbons, but a sense of unity. I personally consider our biggest accomplishment for the year was becoming more of a team, said Emily Mendelsohn '09, co-vice president of the riding club.



"A lovely horse is always an experience.... It is an emotional experience of the kind that is spoiled by words."

-Beryl Markham



2. Members of the Hollins Riding team pose for a quick photo before heading off to compete in the ring.



No hour of life is wasted that is spent in a saddle.

-Winston Churchill

3. Mandy Lynch '08 beams with pride after a competitive run.

Front row (l to r): Hardin Powell, Jessica Thomas, Brooke Holterman, Jessica McCormick, Paige Miller, Kelly Hollins; Back row: Elizabeth Almond, Amy Wambach, Emma Kirks, Lucinda Knoop, Radford Thomas, Vicki Kasza



"If you want a game,
it's fun. If you play at
it, it's recreation. If you
work at it, it's golf."

-Bob Hope



1. Senior Brooke Holterman goes the distance during a game at Ashley Plantation.



in **SWING** Hollins Golf

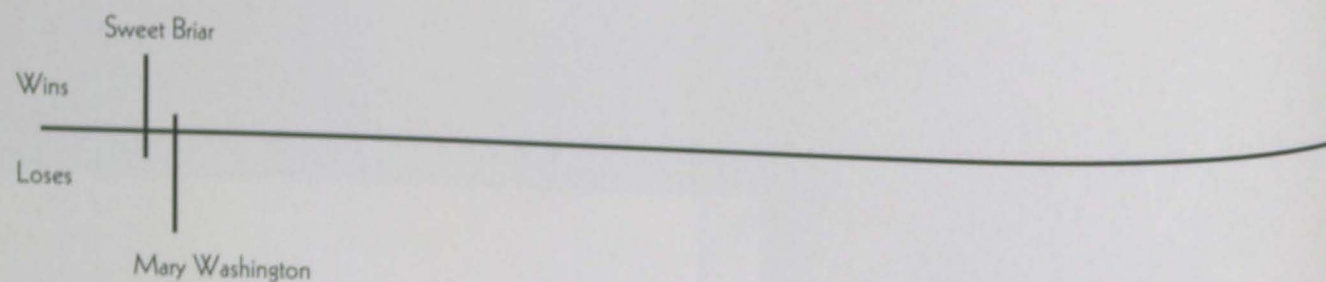
This year's season began with a new coach and a handful of new players. In the falls Franklin and Marshall Invitational the team came out in second place; in the springs one Brooke Holterman AH, Elizabeth Almond '08, and Vicki Kasza '09, ranked in the top 10. Additionally, Kasza earned Academic All-Scholar, was selected to the east region team by the National Golf Coaches of America, and finished 16th in the NCAA Division III National Women's Golf Championships. Springs frequent tournament play ended the year on a high note with high expectations for next year.



"I am looking forward to next year as the golf team will play a significant role in Hollins Athletics. We will have all the necessary tools to succeed and with hard work, dedication, and the support and motivation of Coach Mannino, we will be a winning team."

-Paige Miller, '11

Golf Timeline



in STROKES

Hollins Swimming

Finishing the year 4-6, Swimming proved growth from last year with its combination of seven first years and returning swimmers. The season opens with the Green and Gold meet and is followed by the Yellow Jacket Invitational and the ODAC/Atlantic States Championship, where

Hollins swimmers stood out their most excellent. In between, Swimming proved hard competition against several schools, including victories against Sweet Briar and College of Notre Dame. Losing two to graduation, the team looks forward to a new batch of swimmers and continuing improvement.



"Swimming was a great way to get incorporated into the Hollins family. I am very glad that I participated. I would not have wanted to start my first year of college any other way."

-Alisha Stanley '11



Front row (l to r): Jocelyn Bedow, Rachel Vaughan, Caroline Studley, Erin Lavender-Stott; Middle row: Alisha Stanley, Cameron Foster, Jennifer Brennan, Rebekah Ayscue, Sarah Vasquez; Back row: Cristina Jacobson, Crystal Clusiau, Victoria Hudak, Rianna Jones



"H₂O: two parts head, one part obsession."

-Anonymous

1. Swimmers know better than anyone how important speed really can be.

"We had a very young team this year, which is good. We have a lot of potential for growth and improvement and I'm eager to see where the new coach takes the team performance-wise. Lynda Calkins has been my coach for all four years and I feel very lucky to have swum for her. She will be greatly missed among the swimmers especially those who had the opportunity to swim for her for several years. Lynda has been more than a coach, she's a career adviser, a shoulder to cry on, and a source of unending support and encouragement. Wherever she goes from here those people will be very blessed to have her."

-Rianna Jones '08



Front row (l to r): Lia Kelinsky, Eliza Broadus, Morgan Hoses, Song Yi Chang, Maria Montes, Elizabeth Bills, Caitlin Couper, Caroline Studley, Hnin Wint Nyunt Hmar, Olivia Farrow, Kelly Roidt; Back row: assistant coach Lizz Steinmetz, assistant coach Kasey Garito, assistant coach Landon Moore, Laura Bieging, Kelsi Orsak, Colleen Thamm, Emma Kirs, Kelly Davidson, Kristie Pullen, Jennifer Pipitone, Kit Collins, Allison Kibler, head coach Carrie O'Keeffe



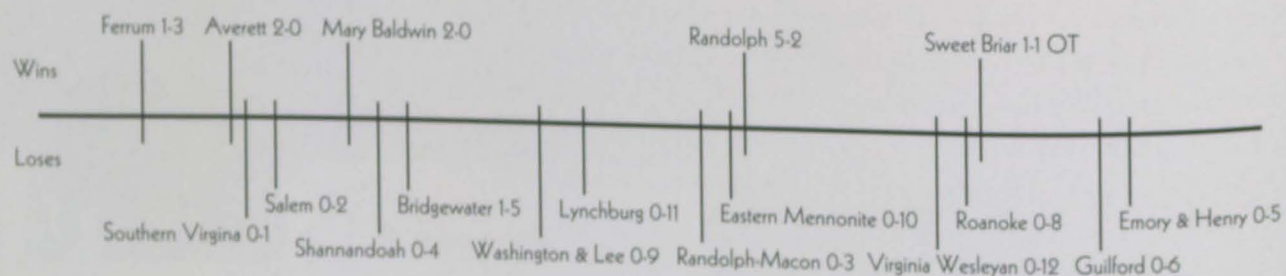
"The rules of soccer are very simple, basically it is this: if it moves, kick it. If it doesn't move, kick it until it does."

-Phil Woosnam



3. Morgan Hoses '09 zips the opposing team's goalie.

Soccer Timeline



in KICKS

Hollins Soccer

Begginning the season with high hopes and new coaches, the team started their season with anticipation. Carrie O'Keeffe joined Hollins as the head soccer coach, having played professionally on the Washington Freedom soccer team. Bringing her little brother on board, Landon Moore served as the assistant coach. Three wins against Randolph, Mary Baldwin, and Averett left the team and their fans with expectancy for the Sweet Briar game. Hollins having the lead, the game was rained out; on the re-scheduled date the teams tied 1-1 in double overtime. Two players- Laura Bieging and Colleen Thamm- received ODAC honorable mention. Though always having fun along the way, returning players, with O'Keeffe returning to coach, are positive about the next season.



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"The statistics do not tell the true story about our team. With each game we improved and became more of a cohesive group. There were many funny moments in games, but there were also seriously competitive games. Our coaches inspired, pushed, prodded and lead us each to be better soccer players and made me love the game even more than before!"

-Allison Kibler '09

in "POSITIVITY"

Hollins Lacrosse

Welcoming six first years and nine athletes who were new to the sport, the team began its season anew. The season began with two-a-day practices, one in the morning consisting of conditioning and in the afternoon practicing stick-work. It was important for the team, making it their goals for the season, to have off-the-field activities and positives after each game. Positives meant reflecting positively on the outcome of the games in both wins and losses in effort to ensure a positive team dynamic. Having begun the season playing Washington and Lee, the top team in the conference, proved a challenge for the fresh lacrosse team. By the end of the season, they experienced a win over Trinity 17-3, being the first win in two years. This was an exciting time for Liz Steinmetz, coaching at Hollins for her second year. The season ended with diversion and downfalls, but, in the end, triumphs. A freshman, Cait DiMondi received ODAC honorable mention and senior Emily Frost received ODAC Scholar Athlete for womens lacrosse. With only two seniors on the team this season, high anticipation is expected for the returning players next spring.



"We went into the season with a lot of new players, but instead of that being a problem it seemed to be our solution. Everyone worked together really well, we improved as a team and we will continue to improve in the coming years. All of the players know how to play hard, take a loss with class, and win triumphantly."

-Lauren Platt '10



Front row (l to r): Jocelyn Bedow, Caroline Studley, Captain Pam Cruz, Song-Yi Chang, Kimmie Lockett, Caitlin DiMondi, Olivia Farrow; Back row: Head Coach Lizz Steinmetz, Tegan Urbanski, Meghan Ewart, Emily Frost, Kyra Orr, Colleen Thamm, Kelsi Orsak, Tamara Phillips, Captain Lauren Platt
Not pictured: Sarah Craun, Jennifer Brennan, and Anya Rossetti

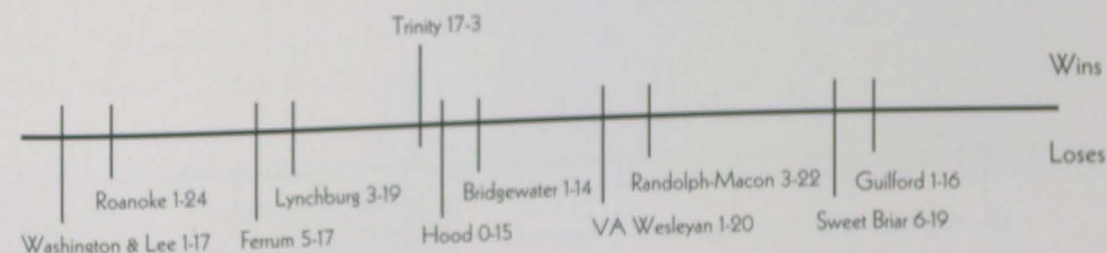


3. Olivia Farrow shows great defense during the W&L game.

"Lacrosse is life.
The rest is just
details."

-Anonymous

Lacrosse Timeline



Front row (l to r): Song Yi Chang, Allison Kibler, Emily Frost, Samara Simmons, Tamara Phillips; Back row: Jeanette Price, Meghan Collier, Emily Long, Christy Somerville, Kristen Booker.



"No hour of life
is wasted that is
spent in a saddle."

-Winston Churchill



3. Allison Kibler takes control of the ball during a home game.

Basketball Timeline

Wins

Loses

Peace 35-70 Guilford 46-76 Washington & Lee 50-80 Virginia Wesleyan 36-94 Bridgewater 33-72 Emory & Henry 46-98
Notre Dame 68-77, 39-56 Emory & Henry 55-98 Averett 35-80 Guilford 40-85 Eastern Mennonite 23-86

Wins

Loses

Randolph 46-86 Randolph-Macon 26-87 Roanoke 26-68 Lynchburg 45-76 Bridgewater 25-71
Virginia Wesleyan 24-82 Lynchburg 47-73 Randolph 36-67 Washington & Lee 37-73 Randolph-Macon 44-92

in THE NET

Hollins Basketball

Having the season start during the short term in January, the team proves difficulty in stability with about half the team going abroad. However, this season the team experienced some major highlights. A few players were noted by the conference. As a first year Tamara Phillips '11 received the All-ODAC Honorable Mention and led the team in points per game, steals, and assists; Emily Long '09, ranked in the top 20 in the ODAC standings; Emily Frost '08, represented Hollins and the ODAC conference in the ODAC/USA South All-Star game in the spring. Having only one senior and players returning after studying abroad, next season looks promising for the team.

#44



"Basketball is something that really shaped my experience and identity here at Hollins. I made my best friends through the team and had some of the best times while at practice or away at games. We may not have won many games, but being able to play was reward enough for me. We learned to try our hardest and overcome adversity and to earn respect when there was none."

-Emily Frost '08

in DETERMINATION

Hollins Tennis

Armed with a racquet and plenty of Wilson-brand tennis balls, women of the Hollins Tennis team take to the courts during game time with the mindset that losing is not an option. For these players, every match counts. Every swing of the racquet is a reflection of the countless hours spent, under the guidance of coach Leslie Bernard, perfecting technique and proving to themselves that it's more than just a game...it's a way of life.



"We had a lot of differing personalities on the team this past year, but as a team we learned to appreciate each other's strengths, help each other during difficulties, and cheer each other on no matter what. Our team was united in seeking a higher level of play, and I believe we successfully supported one another. I love the team and the level of friendship I have developed with my lovely and talented team-mates."

-Tiffany Robinette '10

1. Sarah Sullivan practices before game time while teammate Mary Sheridan looks on.



2. First row: Christine Han, Kimmie Lockett, and Wenti Du. Second row: Maggie Bai, Andrea Moreau, Tiffany Robinette, Mary Sheridan, and Angela O. Third row: Coach Leslie Bernard, Sarah Breckinridge, Sarah Sullivan, Sarah Budrus, Nathalie Faure, Anne Ailstock, and Katie Dotson.

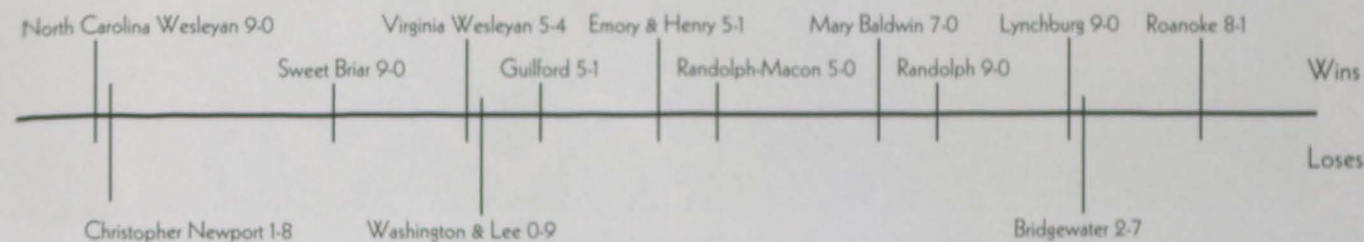


"A perfect combination of violent action taking place in an atmosphere of total tranquility."

-Billie Jean King

3. Sarah Budrus shows the competition just how fierce her swing can be.

Tennis Timeline





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#44



#11



in the **ZONE** Softball



Who has a better way to spend the afternoon than cozied up in your dorm, chatting with friends or catching up on homework. Despite the stresses and challenges faced by traditional college women, at Hollins there's always a friendly face nearby to lift your spirits or familiar place to which you can escape.



Faces of Hollins

Seated in her dorm room, Tiffany Brown '09 (far left) makes it a point to spend time with friends between classes. Although most students come to Hollins for the top-notch education, it's the lifetime friendships they make that seem to complete their time here.

class of **2008**



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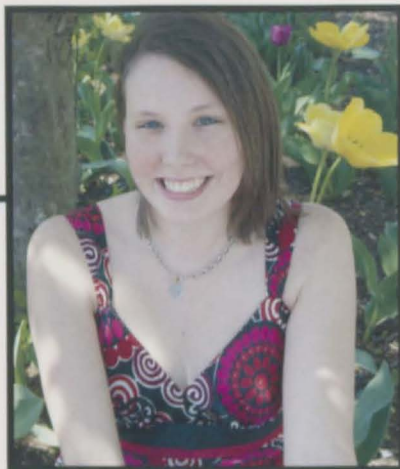
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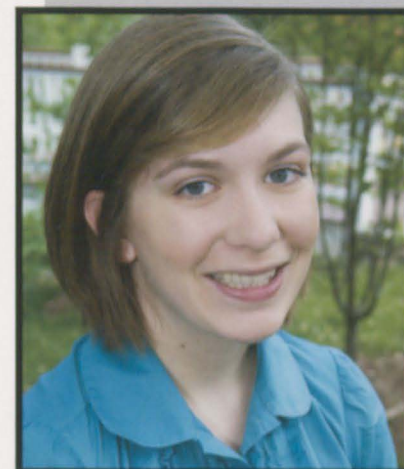
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After the dust of graduation settles, who better to thank for the last four years at a pricey Liberal Arts university than dear old mom and dad. Without their love and support (financial and otherwise), where would any of us be? Before offering to paint every room in the house or cook a gourmet meal for the whole family, however, take a second to stop and remember whose job it was to collect that degree after four years - and the journey it took to get to this point. Pat yourself on the back and relish in your achievements for just a little while longer...they won't mind.



Senior Ads

Senior Melody Thomas, accompanied by her father, and fellow senior Casey Bridgers, spends a night in Roanoke enjoying the company of people closest to her heart. For most Hollins women, keeping in contact with family is not always easy, especially when thousands of miles separate students from their homes. But, it's always the close friendships made that seem to wash away the distance, bringing a piece of familiarity back to where it belongs.

Lillian Plott



LilyLily

We're proud of you!



Much love,

The Parental Units
and Monty

Elizabeth Almond



As you pursue your dreams, remember to take time to help and serve others even if doing so slows you down a little. As you explore and develop your unique talents, remain humble, realizing that your special abilities are a gift from God. As life hands you challenges, welcome them as ways to become smarter and stronger. As you acquire material things, know that your most important possessions are honesty, integrity, and the desire to make a difference. You are a wonderful, unique person who is beginning to find out what the world is about and searching for your place in it. Have patience with yourself and have the ambition to pursue your goals and faith in God to make your dreams come true! Congratulations Elizabeth! May your new path take you where you want to go. We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Stephen

Moira Grace



"Well, art is art. Isn't it? Still on the other hand, water is water. And east is east and west is west and if you take cranberries and stew them like applesauce they taste more like prunes than rhubarb does. Now, uh... Now tell me what you know".....Captain Spaulding



Moira.....

We are as proud as peacocks on parade

Love,

Mom, Dad, Dashiell, and all the animals



Meaghan Devlin

"Imagination is the highest kite one can fly"

-Lauren Bacall

Go Soar!

Love,

Dad, Mom, & Bronwyn



Olivia Body and Brandi Robertson



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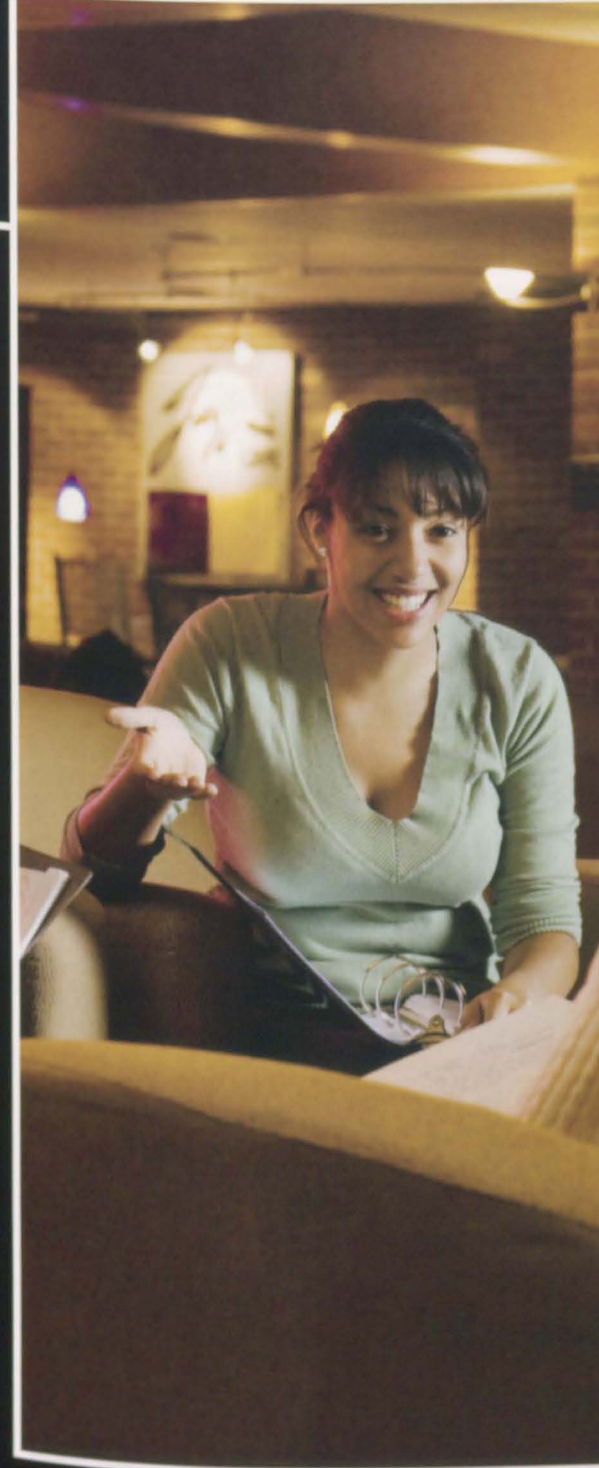
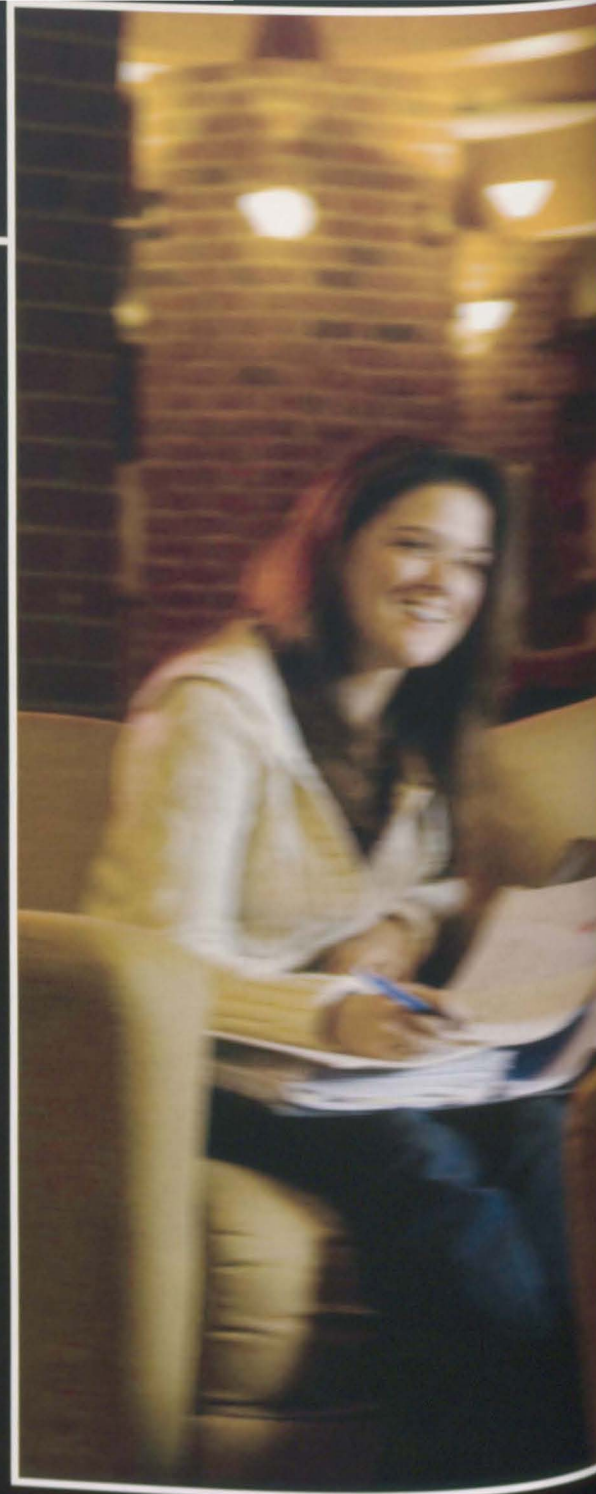
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in THE BOOKS

Sometimes there's so much going on outside of the classroom that we forget exactly why we're here. Luckily, soon after, a professor assigns a 10-page paper and we're quickly reminded.



Academics

Seniors Christie Houser and Shannan Staples, who were both very active with SGA and other campus-related organizations during their time at Hollins, frequently met in the common area of downstairs Moody to study and chat with one another. Many students who lived on campus found this quiet little spot to be the perfect place for catching up on reading and preparing for exams.



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in **FORMATIVE**

Communication Studies and Education

Those who choose to major in Education and Communication Studies courses learn quickly how to lead and be led by one another. Through either cultivating lesson plans or lecturing on the fundamentals of media law, both areas of study allow students to develop a recognizable confidence in and out of the classroom.



1. STUDENTS IN Lori Joseph's Communication Studies courses discuss topics from mass media to human relations.



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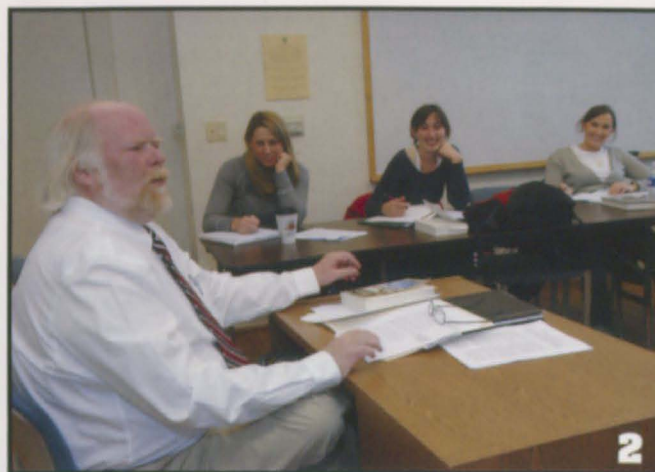
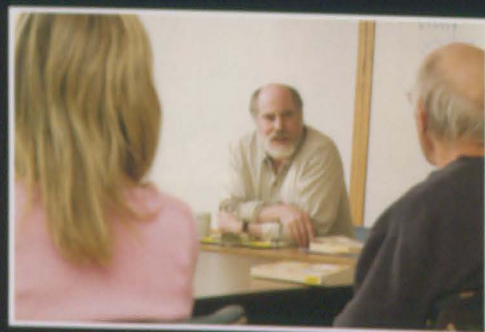
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2. REBECCA REIFF, Professor of Education, leads a classroom demonstration.

3. CHILDREN'S Literature is the topic of interest in this course, led by the program's director, Amanda Cockrell.

4. MALLORY Potock '09 listens intently during a lecture.





1. ANCIENT HISTORY is Professor Christina Salowey's forte - one that she cheerfully acknowledges in the classroom.

2. IF YOU'RE looking for a course full of good-natured witticism and mind-boggling historical anecdotes, then any of Professor Joe Leedom's classes will surely satisfy those requirements.

3. ALLISON SMITH '08 makes conversation with a fellow classmate.



in **EXPLORATION** Classical Studies and History

Wishing you could step back in time for a bit? Well, look no further than any of the ancient or U.S. history courses at Hollins, which create the perfect blend of knowledge for students interested in a cultural richness that spans the globe. Classes range from Greek to Medieval History to Ancient Art and back again - always keeping the spirit of antiquity alive throughout the halls of Pleasants and Turner.



4. Students take a study break during a course taught by Professor Fred Franko.

in CONTEXT

English & Creative Writing

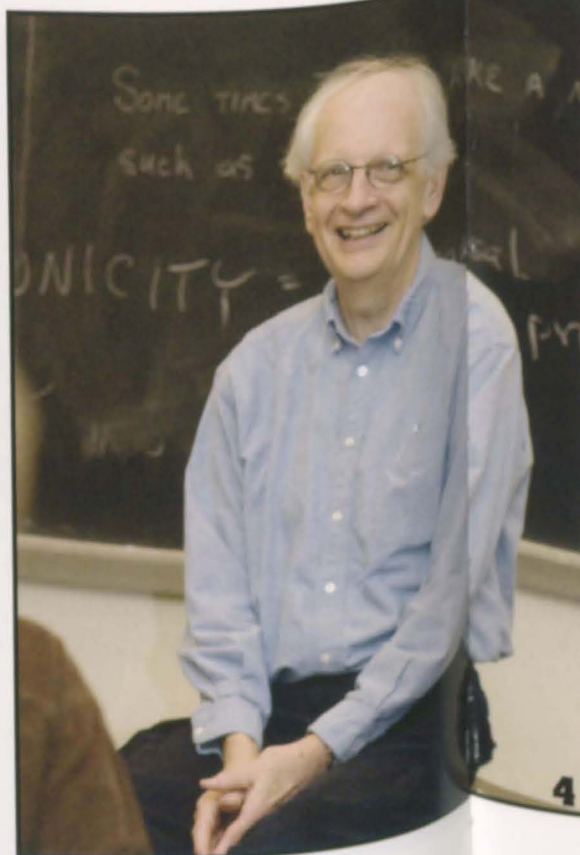
Writing courses and workshops at Hollins are an invaluable asset for any aspiring poet or novelist. From group critiques to visiting guest lecturers, students in this discipline are always encouraged to keep their pen to the paper. Faculty in this department, while typically being well-accomplished writers themselves, are also highly approachable and willing to take on even the toughest self-critic with open arms.



1. MFA Students gather on Moody plaza after a shared English class.



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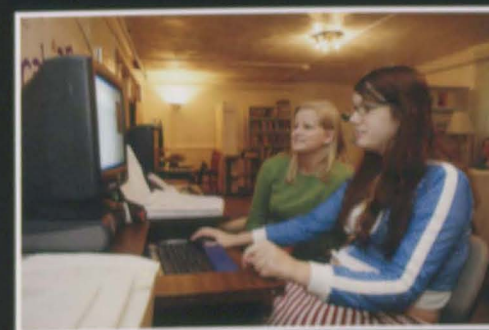


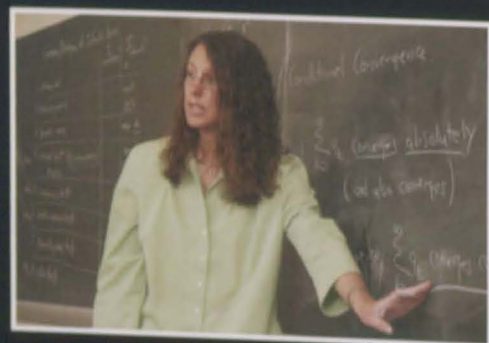
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2. JEANNE LARSEN, professor and poet, engages with students in a critical analysis of the day's reading.

3. FIRST-YEAR Seminar courses, including those led by Julie Pfeiffer and Joan Ruelle, are open to freshman interested in a semester-long, intense study of one particular discipline.

4. PROFESSOR RHW Dillard's enigmatic persona is just one of the many reasons students flock to his English and Film classes.





in **FIGURES** Business and Mathematics

For students wanting to sharpen or enhance their analytical skills, Business or Mathematics courses are some of the best this campus has to offer. Graduates of these majors have gone on to pursue high-level careers in some of the world's leading organizations, with many opting to develop their own businesses or initiate research projects for major corporations.

1. Kelcy Mueller '09 served as an SSL for Professor Juergen Fleck's First-Year Seminar course in the Business and Economics department this fall.

2. Math can be fun - and Professor Trish Hammer can prove it. Here, she sits in her office with a student going over class work.

3. Before class, senior Brandi Robertson looks over her notes and prepares for a presentation in her Business Senior Seminar course.

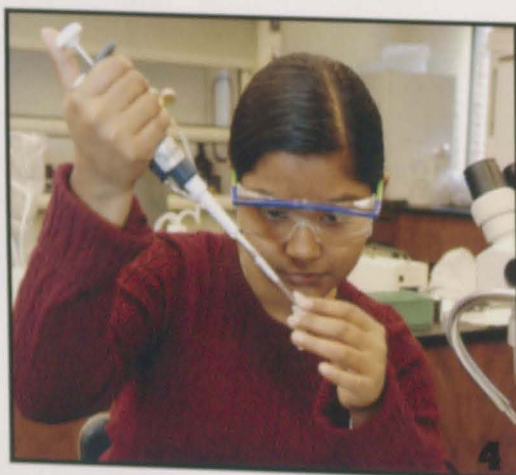


4. Professor Casimir Dadak listens to student feedback during a seminar course.

in DISCOVERY

Biology and Chemistry

Ever wanted to cure a deadly disease or discover a rare breed of animal? Biology and Chemistry majors at Hollins aren't far from accomplishing such goals during their time here, especially with help from dedicated faculty and endless opportunities to investigate the world of science in state-of-the-art labs. Internships and extended research projects also lend in the making of these female pioneers.



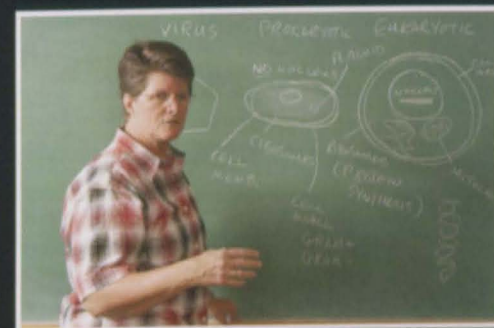
4. Senior Writika Roy can always be found hard at work in one of the Dana Science Building labs.



1. Denae LoBato '08 helped to create specialized feeders (seen in the background) which aid in the research of birds.

2. Students such as Erin Adams '08 utilized the many chemistry facilities in Dana to work on class projects.

3. Plants - even those of the underwater variety - and people mix well together on the Hollins campus, as Emily Frost '08 happily demonstrates.



in CREATION

Studio Art

From the first time a student sinks her hands into a lump of fresh clay to the moment when the final touch of paint is applied to a canvas, women in the Studio Art program know where their passion lies. Non-majors are also intrigued by the breadth of creativity they're able to find in these courses, with everything from intense studies in drawing to mixed media projects challenging students to push beyond pre-conceived limitations. Inside these studio walls, the possibilities are endless.



1. Kadyrose Quigley '08 works carefully to shape her clay in a ceramics class.

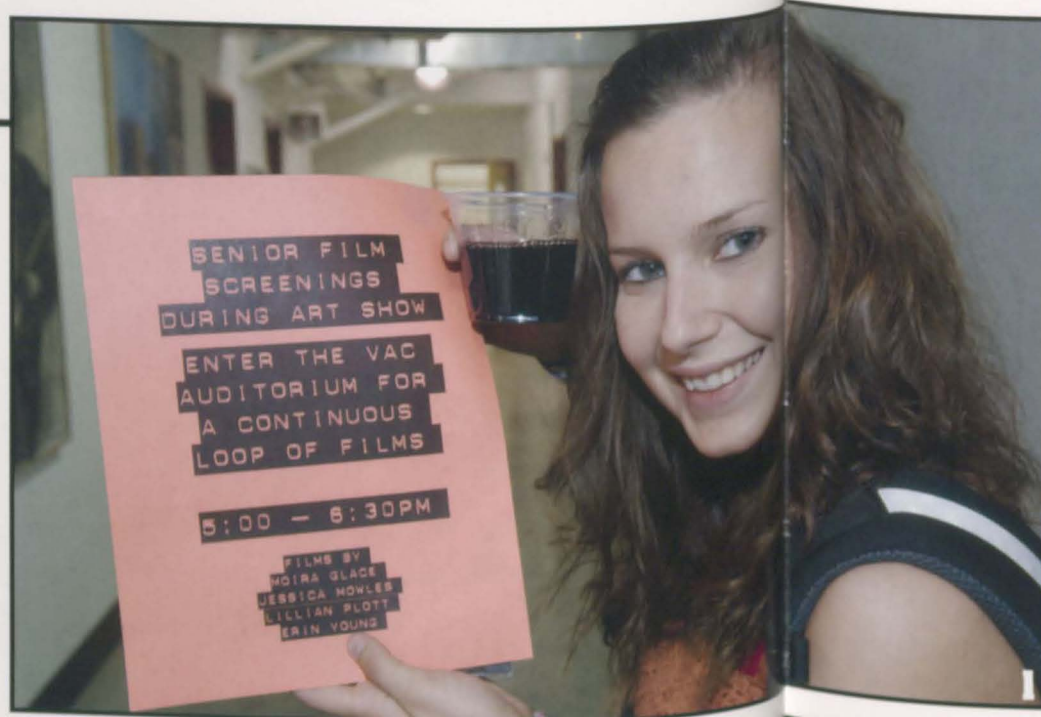


2. Pam Cruz '08 prepares one of her mixed media pieces for the senior showing, which takes place a few weeks prior to graduation.

3. Art majors at Hollins find the Richard Wetherill Visual Arts Center to be a home away from home.

4. Senior Keely Comstock jots down ideas in her sketch book while taking a break from painting.





1. Erin Young '08 proudly displays a flier for her senior screening during opening night of the show.
2. Lectures, screenings and even classes are held inside the VAC auditorium, which seats nearly a hundred.
3. Kalimah Abioto '09 holds a ticket to success in the palm of her hands - literally.



in **VISION**

Film and Photography

When immense vision and ambition meet behind the lens of a camera, you have one talented Hollins woman on your hands. Coupled with access to high-end imaging equipment and the latest photo/video editing software, majors in the Film & Photography program are able to not only explore ideas but see them to fruition during their time on campus. Internships and summer jobs at Hollywood production companies and New York fashion magazines are also not uncommon for women in this major.



4. Completed in 2005, this state-of-the-art facility allows Studio Art, Film & Photography and Ceramics majors to reside under one roof. Inside are fully equipped studios, classrooms, darkrooms, and a nationally recognized gallery.

in **MOTION**

Dance

Modern dance at Hollins is more than just the art of movement - it's a union between both body and mind. From basic yoga and strengthening exercises to impromptu performances, the Dance program provides aspiring dancers and beginners alike with a physical and mental training that builds confidence and breeds passion.



4. "Movement Lab" is just one of several courses offered through the dance department each year.



1. Department Chair Donna Faye Burchfield engages in hands-on workshops with students.

2. Think dancing is all about movement? Think again.

3. More rewarding than majoring in Dance as an undergraduate is continuing your study in the MFA program at Hollins, which brings in dancers from all over the country.





1. Children from the elaborately decorated set of "Caroline of Change" sing their hearts out during a performance.

2. Brooks Hardy '11, lead in the J-term production of "Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse," embodies the spirit of a sassy little mouse.

3. April Drummond's character reflects on her life during a bus stop scene in "Caroline of Change."



in **DRAMA** Theatre

Open a back door to the Hollins Theatre at any given time of year and you might hear the boisterous voice of a lead character running lines or see people in unusual costumes milling about. For Theatre majors, this is a normal day. Despite hours of rehearsals and thousands of wardrobe changes, they somehow always keep it together - bringing one heck of a production to the stage time and time again. After all, the show must go on.

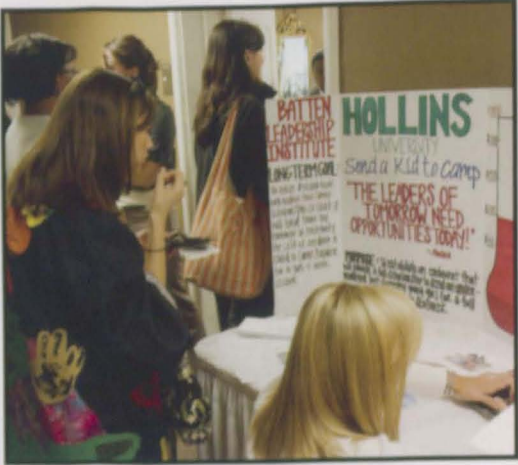


4. Susie Young '09 experiences the woes of the working-class as Barabara Ehrenreich in Hollins' stage version of "Nickel and Dimed."

in LEADERSHIP

The Batten Leadership Institute

As more and more women across the world acquire high-powered positions, it seems only fitting that women who graduate from Hollins should be properly equipped for these kind of demands. Enter The Batten Leadership Institute - a program that was founded on the belief that women deserve, and are more than capable of handling, leadership roles in the workplace. Seminars, research, and service projects are some of the main components to the full Batten experience, which helps students develop effective communication skills and endless amounts of confidence.

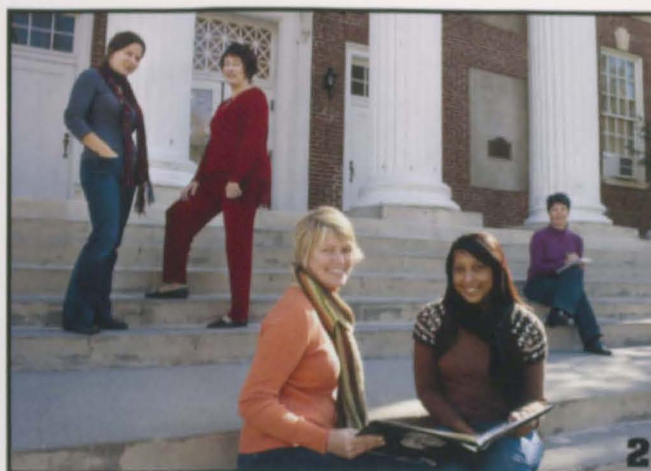


1. Amanda Miller '08 reads information on a service project created by a Batten student during the institute's Family Weekend Open House in Bradley Hall.



2. Batten students gather on the front steps of the Coker Building for a group photo.
3. Current and former Batten leaders, Abrina Schnurman-Crook and Katherine Walker, are highly involved with students during the course of their time in the program.
4. Social settings are always the perfect place for Batten scholars to exercise their solid communication skills.





in **SACRIFICE** The Horizon Program

Horizon Program women enter Hollins with a variety of life circumstances, while always united by a common thread - their immense dedication and perseverance toward securing a college degree. Whether juggling motherhood, full-time careers or both, this head-strong group never takes a day of their education for granted and is always willing to extend help to those in need. Guess you can say these women are beyond uncommon...they're unforgettable.

1. Horizon seniors toast to the start of their final year in Eastnor following First Step festivities on front quad.

2. Women of all ages and backgrounds who choose to enroll in the Horizon Program find a strong sense of community among fellow non-traditional aged students.

3. "Wizzy" Strom '10 and Brandi Robertson '08 enjoy homemade pasta at a spaghetti luncheon in Eastnor.



4. Cheryl Crush-Cooley '08 and friends smile for the camera during Fall Formal.

Hollins is all about being active. There are clubs for almost every interest imaginable. And if there isn't, students have the opportunity to make one and have it funded by the Student Government.



Clubs and Organizations

Jes Schmalz '08 and her Spanish tutor model their Spanish-style attire during a related event in the Botetourt Reading Room. Language clubs on campus are just some of the many organizations designed for students interested in learning more about various cultures or groups, while creating friendships and making an impact on the campus community.

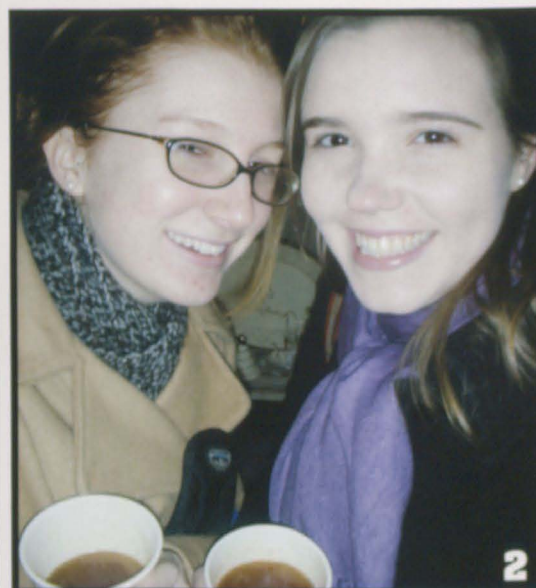
in **PASSION**

Clubs: Running the Hollins scene

Take a minute to think about how chaotic life at Hollins would be if it weren't for the women of SGA. Even worse, think about the way events on campus would seem without music, great food, and lavish decorations (that's where HAB comes in). So, it's safe to say that clubs play an important role here at Hollins - a role that ensures each and every student has the best college experience possible.

1. Shannan Staples '08 paints the face of a Community School child during a club-sponsored Halloween Carnival.

2. SGA member Jenni Austin '08 sips coffee with pal Ashley Parker '08.



3. Casey Bridgers '08 shows off her custom made HAB shirt after a meeting.

4. Students line up for the gourmet dinner at Fall Formal, a HAB-sponsored event.



"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

-Anne Frank

CLUB PHOTOS

Student Government Association (SGA)

First row: Jessica McDermott, SGA Secretary, Christina Houser, HAB Chair, Larielle Major, Appeal Board Chair; second row: Kimberly Lockett, 2010 President, Pamela Cruz, Athletic Association Chair, Ferrima Sidibe, Club Coordinator, Lindsay Lucas, 2008 President, Hardin Powell, Honor Court Chair; third row: Jennifer Austin, SGA President, Lia Kelinsky, 2009 President, Meredith McLaurin, SGA Treasurer, JaiVon Echols, 2011 President, and Shannan Staples, SGA Vice President.



Hollins Activities Board (HAB)

First row: Casey Bridgers, Social Events Chair, Martha Sadler, Martha Gregor, SRLA President, Pamela Cruz, Athletic Association Chair, Ferrima Sidibe, Club Coordinator; second row: Ashley Covington, Jillian Walker, Formal Events Chair, Erika Gibson, 2011 Vice President, Meaghan Devlin, 2008 Vice President, Chelsea Van Der Mije, 2010 Vice President, Shannon Staples, SGA Vice President, Julia Schneider, Phuong Pham, Publicity & Promotions Chair, Emily Elliot, Manat Wooten, Student Activities Coordinator, Charlsie Niemiec, General Speakers Bureau, Buchi Ikem, Contemporary & Cultural Events Chair, and Christina House, HAB Chair.

in THE KNOW

Clubs: Spreading the word

Hollins women are notorious for their outspoken and fearless natures. Enter BSA, CASA and FMLA - some of the most daring and inspiring clubs around. As clubs who stand firm in their beliefs, these students continue to collectively bring a strong sense of empowerment to the campus each year, remaining vigilant in the process of spreading their word.

1. Members of BSA get into the spirit of crafts at the Community School Halloween Carnival.

2. BSA sells graphic tees at the Family Weekend Flea Market.



3. Courtney Chenette '09 works the baked goods table for FMLA on Family Weekend.



4. Moirá Glace '08 and Kyra Orr '11 get into the spirit of their famous female personas during an FMLA event.

CLUB PHOTOS

Black Student Alliance (BSA)



Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance (FMLA)



Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CASA)



CLUB PHOTOS

Students for Environmental Action (S.E.A.)



Spanish



Students Helping Achieve Rewarding Experiences (S.H.A.R.E.)



in OTHER WORDS

Clubs: Breaking barriers

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aking an impact - that's what club members strive to accomplish during their four years at Hollins. Through service in organizations such as S.E.A. (an environmental action group) or S.H.A.R.E., which encourages community service, these goals can be easily met. Language clubs are also a positive outlet for students wanting to make a difference, especially when it means bridging cultural divides. So, next time you're looking for something to do in your spare time, try sitting in on a meeting or volunteering for a club-sponsored event...you'll wish you'd done it sooner.

1. Jes Schmalz '08 takes a coffee break during a Spanish Department gathering.



4. A group of students relax after their Spanish tutoring session.



2. SHARE members put on a fashion show for area retirees.

3. In an effort to raise money for Arthritis research, the girls of SHARE hold a costume gala.



CLUB PHOTOS

College Democrats



Habitat for Humanity



Model UN



in POLITICS

Clubs: Changing the world

It only takes one dedicated and passionate person to create the kind of change that impacts many. Times that by dozens and you have members from the political and international clubs of Hollins, whose goals are to do just that - make a difference. Organizations such as Model U.N. and Habitat for Humanity work tirelessly to give back to their local and global community, through service projects, public forums and various other campaigns.

1. Seniors Brittany Walker and Jessie McDermott visit NYC on behalf of Model U.N.



2. Whether you're a Democrat or not, it's always fun to immerse yourself in the world of politics.



3. Students from the College Democrats attend a political rally.

4. Model U.N. members enjoy a night on the town.



CLUB PHOTOS

Hollins Repretory Dance Company

WASH



Showing off is never a bad thing when you're a dancer or artist at Hollins. Semester-long exhibitions and midnight showings in the dance studio are just some of the events open to those hoping to make their creative presence known on campus. So, the next time you're struggling with an idea, just ask anyone in the HRDC or WASH how they can help - they will certainly know the answer.

1. Bare feet and the chill of a studio floor - the perfect recipe for motion.



2. Dancers from the HRDC can be frequently seen "taking flight."



3. Various student work hangs on a display wall in the VAC, courtesy of WASH.

4. WASH-sponsored exhibitions feature everything from collage to ceramics.



